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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GORRISON & CO., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. BATES & CO., 37, Pall Mall, S.W. 1. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKINSON, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 159, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREAS PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HATFIELD, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—GENERAL MANAGERS.—BLACK & WHITE, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORRISON, Melbourne and Sydney. OBYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE AMERICAN TRADING CO., OBYLON. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINRICH & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE CRUZ, Bealou, Ouichet & Co., Amoy, N. MOORE, Hongkong, Hanoi & Co., Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH.

Intimations.

NOTICE

AS delays and inconvenience frequently attend the transmission of correspondence to the Public Works Department, the Public are respectfully requested to ADDRESS all Official Communications respecting those mentioned below as follows:—
TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, HONGKONG.
All Communications respecting matters connected with the BUILDING ORDINANCE should be addressed as follows:—
TO THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, HONGKONG.
Inspector of Buildings.
Only letters intended for the Under-Surveyor should be addressed by Name, without any Official designation.
S. BROWN, Surveyor General.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 15th August, 1889. 1639

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 12.30 p.m.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1638

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
FEBRUARY, 1889, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1889. 1638

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to the beginning of January, and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various Chinese Post Offices in Hongkong.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Board Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 17, 1889. 1618

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very healthy position on the bluff, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8 to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.
C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Headmaster.

Business Notices.



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CUMSHAW
TEA

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong and neighbouring Port, that they have arrangements in Footwork for a SUPPLY of their MIXTURE OF THE GREATEST NEW TEAS.
'THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE,'
which in the course of many years, has acquired a deservedly high reputation, as evidenced by the large demand for the same, the appreciation shown by friends at home to whom it has been sent, and the numerous orders received for it from Old Hongkong Residents in the Colonies and elsewhere.

Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this acceptable PRESENT TO FRIENDS in the United Kingdom, FREE OF ANY CHARGE on the home side, at:
Per 10-Catty Box... \$12.00
Per 5-Catty Box... \$7.50

Orders are solicited for this Choice Tea, which will be forwarded by First Steamer, on receipt of instructions.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1490

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.
PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS.
WE are offering a SELECTION of LIGHT WEIGHT COATINGS, in all Shades, SUMMER SUITINGS and TROUSERS, at very much Reduced Prices.
Suits, from... \$15.00
Coats, from... \$10.00
Pants, from... \$5.00
QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong, July 10, 1889. 1340

W. POWELL & Co.

Great Clearance Sale.
GRAND OFFER FOR TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
200 Doz. GOOD QUALITY WHITE SOCKS—SILK EMBROIDERED, \$1.00 per Doz.—100 Doz. GENTLEMEN'S VESTS, \$3.00 per Doz.—SPRING GUNS, \$12.00 EACH.
W. POWELL & Co. 1604
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 23, 1889.

Victoria Hotel,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bank, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGTLENDERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RICHARD'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & MURRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742
No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.
MRS. KJELLER, Proprietress.
Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1375

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS should be sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 26, 1889. 1493

Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 5 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
10.40 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars. Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MAGWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 1, 1889. 821

NOW READY.

VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

A SKETCH.
FIFTY CENTS.
To be had at Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WAGH, and Messrs. W. BARBER & Co. August 14, 1889. 1583

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be materially aided in the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALUMNI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
(1) Glass Jar (for museum purposes).
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.
Address to:
JAMES CANTLEY, Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 1817

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.
HAVE NOW RECEIVED A SMALL SELECTION OF THEIR EARLY AUTUMN GOODS, FOR THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT, consisting of:—
FRENCH WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, The Latest and Most Fashionable Shapes. SOAKERS, A New Selection CRICKETING AND TENNIS FRANKS, SUIT TENNIS SQUARES, SASHES & BELTS.
ALSO TO HAND
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TENNIS BATS, TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS.
Consisting of all the Latest and Most Improved Makes.
THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, August 23, 1889. 1640

Auctions.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on MONDAY,

the 20th August, 1889, at 5 p.m., on the Premises.
ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany, and known as 'HARPERVILLE,' comprising ISLAND LOT No. 1213, and SECTION C of ISLAND LOT No. 648, with a Total Area of 19,190 square feet.
There is a good TENNIS LAWN attached to the House, and the usual SERVANTS QUARTERS.
The Premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet, and the Ground is adapted for BUILDING A TERRACE OF HOUSES thereon.
The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of two several terms of 999 years each, and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained, and the Sale Plan inspected at the Office of:
Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 36, Queen's Road; and of THE AUCTIONEER.
Hongkong, August 12, 1889. 1573

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.
BROCKHURST and Surrounding LAND, comprising R. B. L. No. 1. The House which is substantially built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest Views in the Colony. The Site is sufficiently large to allow of several other Houses being built thereon. For full Particulars, apply to:
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1634

To Let.

HOUSE No. 2, SMITH'S VILLAGE, Magazine Gap, a spacious FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-house. Excellent view. Expected to be ready 1st August next.
Apply to:
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to:
LAI HING & Co., No. 163, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

TO LET.

11 ROOMS in a House on the CAUSEWAY, Road Level, in a very respectable locality. FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED. Immediate Possession.
Apply to:
A. B. C., China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 602

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' No. 9, SLYMOORE TERRACE, No. 4, SWIMMOOR TERRACE, from 1st JUNE, WESTBOURN VILLAS, NORTH, Water and Gas laid on, Garden and Tennis court.
At MAGAZINE GAP, TUNGLOO. A very comfortable and very cool 5-ROOMED HOUSE, with Tennis Court, &c.—From 1st September.
Apply to:
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1889. 832

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 5, DOUGLAS VILLAS, Possession from 1st May.
Apply to:
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1889. 603

TO LET.

3 STORED HOUSES, Nos. 37 & 43, WANGCHAI. Rents moderate.
Apply to:
YEE HING, No. 5, Wangchai.
Hongkong, July 16, 1889. 1398

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.
The Steamship 'Carnegie', Captain CLARK, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 7th Proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to:
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1635

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),

Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Shanghai' will leave for the above place on or about SATURDAY, 14th Sept., at Noon. This Vessel is disconnected from the mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 15, 1889. 1598

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. L.I. AMERICAN BARQUE 'Richard Parsons', Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to:
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1889. 1452

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day admitted Mr. SEE EWE BIEW as PARTNER in our Firm, and our Business will in future be styled SEE EWE BOON, SEE EWE BIEW & Co., CHOP KIM HIN HONG and KIM HIN CHUN.
SEE EWE BOON & Co.
Amoy, 18th July, 1889. 1490

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. 'Ningchong', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 23, 1889. 1638

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM OALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship 'Wangpang', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 4th September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 21, 1889. 1623

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM OALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship 'Wangpang', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 4th September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 21, 1889. 1623

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Glenfidda', having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th September, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 22, 1889. 1620

the same day at 11 a.m. The remaining 3 persons and the rest of the sentence will be carried out when the health of the prisoners will allow of it.—*Strait Times Correspondent.*

TO THE DEAD.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it, free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 31, Bedford Square, London, W. C., England.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, Wasting Diseases of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced. It is very palatable; it is very fattening and strengthening. It will ease at once the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It possesses the combined virtues of these popular remedies in their fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it.—Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Parish Service at 8 o'clock. Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.

GERMAN BETHLEHEM CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday at 6 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 a.m.; on the First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 8.45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 24.

PIUM.—New Pains, cash...	565
" Old " cash...	550
" New Bonacas, cash	545
" Old " cash...	540
" New Malwa, cash...	570
" Allowance, Teels...	81/6
" Old Malwa, cash...	590/610
" Allowance, Teels...	40/48
" Persian, Oily, cash	520/530
" Allowance, Teels...	16/48
" Persian, Paper tied	525/550
" Allowance, Teels...	16/48

Exchange.

HONGKONG, August 24.

On Bank, Wire	3/0 1/2
" On demand	3/0 1/2
" 30 days sight	3/0 1/2
" 4 months sight	3/0 1/2
Credits, 1 month	3/1 1/2
Documentary, 4 months	3/1 1/2
On Paris—	
" On demand	3.82
" Credits, 4 months	3.90
" On New York—	
" On demand, 60 days	74
" Credits, 60 days sight	75 1/2
" On Bombay—	
" Wire	224 1/2
" On demand	224 1/2
" On Calcutta—	
" Wire	224 1/2
" On demand	225
" On Shanghai—	
" On demand	71 1/2
" 30 days sight, private	72 1/2
" Gold Leaf, 100 fine	33.70
" Reversisus	35.50

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Do.	1 P.M.	29.74
Do.	4 P.M.	—
Barometer	9 A.M.	82

Do.	4 P.M.	—
Do.	(Wet bulb) 5 A.M.	81
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	81
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	—
Do.	Maximum	82
Do.	Minimum	76

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.									
Barometer									79.70
Temperature									85
Damp Bulb									79
Direction of Wind									w
Force									1
Weather									o
Rain-fall									0

Hongkong Observatory, August 24, 1888.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
August 23.—at 4 P.M.									
Place.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Rain during day.		
			percentage.	direction.					
W'lostok.	29.85	63	—	—	0	e	—		
Tokio.	29.84	—	—	N	1	e	—		
Nagasaki.	29.83	—	—	NE	1	—	—		
Shanghai.	29.74	82	96	SE	4	or	—		
Amoy.	29.61	90	70	SE	3	b	—		
Hongkong.	29.60	85	79	S	2	o	—		
Haiphong.	29.79	79	94	SE	1	o	—		
Solomon.	29.80	77	98	SW	3	or	—		
Manila.	29.80	82	81	SW	5	c	0.0		

August 24.—at 10 A.M.									
Place.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Rain during day.		
			percentage.	direction.					
W'lostok.	29.95	64	90	N	2	b	—		
Tokio.	29.84	—	—	S	1	—	—		
Nagasaki.	29.78	—	—	SE	2	—	—		
Shanghai.	29.72	70	98	NE	5	or	—		
Amoy.	29.63	85	79	W	1	c	0.0		
Hongkong.	29.77	81	87	—	0	o	—		
Haiphong.	29.84	81	91	SW	2	o	—		
Solomon.	29.80	79	91	SW	2	or	—		
Manila.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

The typhoon announced yesterday at ports to be moving Northward. The barometer has fallen in Japan and risen in China.

W. DOBSON,
Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, August 24, 1888.

1. BAROMETER, reduced in six degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.
6. STATE OF SKY, given in hundredths of a cloud, clouds, a few, light, rain, fog, gloom, haze, lightness, overcast, p. nimbo, showers, sparsely, r. rain, r. w. shower, v. variable, &c. &c.
7. RAIN, in inches, tenth, and hundredths.

